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Table 1: Economy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	125	115	115	71	60
Unemployment rate	%	5.5	5.1	5.1	3.1	2.5
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	546	530	660	691	-
Taxable individuals	no.	1 892	1 795	1 890	1 849	-
Taxable income	$m	70.7	74.2	71.7	69.2	-
Average taxable income	$	37 394	41 362	37 932	37 400	-
Net tax	$m	14.7	16.7	16.0	15.3	-
Average net tax	$	7 773	9 307	8 471	8 301	-
Average net tax ratio	%	20.8	22.5	22.3	22.2	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	1 190	1 271	1 335	1 385	-
Wage and salary income	$m	33.8	37.1	39.6	43.1	-
Total income	$m	36.3	39.4	41.8	45.2	-
Average wage and salary income	$	28 408	29 194	29 698	31 101	-
Average total income	$	30 527	30 966	31 328	32 640	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	148	157	154	150	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	125	121	131	145	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	164	171	162	166	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	137	148	164	172	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	95	102	106	112	-
Males - Total	no.	669	699	717	745	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	99	101	98	101	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	112	120	138	133	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	142	150	160	155	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	121	144	162	181	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	46	57	59	70	-
Females - Total	no.	520	572	617	640	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	247	258	252	251	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	237	241	269	278	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	306	321	322	321	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	258	292	326	353	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	141	159	165	182	-
Persons - Total	no.	1 189	1 271	1 334	1 385	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	115	114	127	-
Professionals	no.	-	209	216	220	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	48	51	55	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	182	186	177	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	31	26	23	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	183	214	230	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	95	96	108	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	102	107	114	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	244	227	246	-
Not Stated	no.	-	95	95	84	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	1 304	1 332	1 384	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	446	431	342	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	27.3	28.3	11.6	-	-
Total income	$m	23.6	25.1	14.0	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	61 200	65 723	33 773	-	-
Average total income	$	52 989	58 137	41 035	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	303	279	215	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	15.2	15.9	6.5	-	-
Total income	$m	14.4	14.9	8.8	-	-

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Average own unincorporated business income	$	50 252	56 973	30 087	-	-
Average total income	$	47 607	53 373	40 872	-	-
Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	749	710	557	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	42.5	44.2	18.0	-	-
Total income	$m	38.1	39.9	22.8	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	56 771	62 285	32 350	-	-
Average total income	$	50 812	56 265	40 972	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	378	360	372	360
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	129	132	141	126
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	138	159	168	171
Total businesses	no.	-	645	651	681	657
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	63	36	24
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	39	18	36
Total business entries	no.	-	-	102	54	60
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	57	45	45
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	9	9	36
Total business exits	no.	-	-	66	54	81
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	375	381	393	405
Mining	no.	-	3	0	0	3
Manufacturing	no.	-	15	15	15	12
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	0	0	0	0
Construction	no.	-	39	36	39	36
Wholesale trade	no.	-	21	15	15	15
Retail trade	no.	-	48	51	48	42
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	3	3	3	9
Transport and storage	no.	-	18	18	21	15
Communication services	no.	-	9	9	9	9
Finance and insurance	no.	-	21	21	21	12
Property and business services	no.	-	57	60	66	60
Education	no.	-	0	0	3	0
Health and community services	no.	-	18	21	24	21
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	12	12	12	9
Personal and other services	no.	-	6	9	12	9
Total businesses	no.	-	645	651	681	657

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year

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Table 2: Population/People

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	159	162	154	147	138
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	202	189	184	178	185
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	202	203	197	210	211
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	148	150	158	158	168
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	99	91	93	99	97
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	107	111	113	108	110
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	127	118	108	114	114
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	163	155	154	141	130
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	194	196	189	192	184
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	182	183	187	187	196
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	160	161	172	190	192
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	166	176	170	169	181
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	131	135	137	154	163
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	112	107	119	117	117
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	105	101	91	87	97
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	83	93	97	92	86
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	52	52	57	64	66
Males - 85 years and over	no.	39	40	48	50	51
Males - Total	no.	2 431	2 423	2 428	2 457	2 486
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	160	146	142	131	123
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	167	173	168	172	170
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	182	183	184	185	184
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	120	120	120	121	120
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	82	79	76	76	73
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	103	99	97	100	108
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	145	145	138	132	125
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	166	154	152	145	138
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	187	195	190	184	180
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	162	165	175	187	186
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	165	167	180	167	167
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	149	147	152	165	174
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	121	132	124	122	140
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	113	107	106	112	112
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	96	97	102	103	100
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	92	100	99	93	81
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	67	68	70	76	82
Females - 85 years and over	no.	81	82	82	87	94
Females - Total	no.	2 358	2 359	2 357	2 358	2 357
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	319	308	296	278	261
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	369	362	352	350	355
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	384	386	381	395	395
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	268	270	278	279	288
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	181	170	169	175	170
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	210	210	210	208	218
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	272	263	246	246	239
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	329	309	306	286	268
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	381	391	379	376	364
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	344	348	362	374	382
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	325	328	352	357	359
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	315	323	322	334	355
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	252	267	261	276	303
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	225	214	225	229	229
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	201	198	193	190	197
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	175	193	196	185	167
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	119	120	127	140	148
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	120	122	130	137	145
Persons - Total	no.	4 789	4 782	4 785	4 815	4 843
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km^2	-	-	-	-	1.6
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	1.1
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	5.0
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	0.5
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.1
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.1
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.1
Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	7.1
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						

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Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	0.9
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	0.5
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	1.1
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	5.9
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	5.0
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	15.9
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	11.1
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	39.6
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	32.2
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	12.2
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	11.6
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	7.2
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	9.5
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	6.9
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	6.6
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	12.6
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	1.2
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	500
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	26
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	1 290
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	1 822
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	424
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	88
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	628
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	112
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	36
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	11
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	1 299
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	3 896
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	523
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	2 786
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	1 185
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	100.0
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	30.3
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	30.4
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	39.4
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	45.1
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	21.0
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	7.7
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	1.1
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	15.1
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	12.3
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	39.3
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	1.0
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	52.6
BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	48	52	44	37	46
Total fertility rate	rate	2.1	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.9
Deaths	no.	39	39	47	42	44
Standardised death rate	rate	6.4	6.0	5.8	5.8	5.8

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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	9	11	16	20	20
Total dwelling units	no.	9	11	16	20	20
Value of total residential building	$m	1.1	1.7	2.8	3.0	2.9
Value of total non-residential building	$m	2.3	0.0	2.0	0.9	0.8
Value of total building	$m	3.4	1.7	4.8	3.9	3.7
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	83	87	80	81	57
Other vehicles	no.	104	98	103	114	92
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	187	185	183	194	148
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	2 587	2 604	2 640	2 679	2 719
Campervans	no.	16	16	17	17	16
Light commercial vehicles	no.	1 110	1 118	1 152	1 134	1 152
Light rigid trucks	no.	26	27	31	32	35
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	294	284	273	265	256
Articulated trucks	no.	78	77	75	75	77
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	13	14	12	11	13
Buses	no.	17	17	18	17	18
Motorcycles	no.	144	154	138	127	145
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	4 285	4 313	4 358	4 359	4 433
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	540	545	552	556	561
Campervans	no.	3	3	4	4	3
Light commercial vehicles	no.	232	234	241	236	238
Light rigid trucks	no.	5	6	6	7	7
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	61	59	57	55	53
Articulated trucks	no.	16	16	16	16	16
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	3	3	3	2	3
Buses	no.	4	4	4	4	4
Motorcycles	no.	30	32	29	26	30
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	895	902	911	905	915
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	1 287	1 131	989	868	758
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	2 303	2 426	2 559	2 662	2 800
Diesel	no.	674	737	785	807	853
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	21	18	26	23	22
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	298 885.2
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	129 235.3
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	37.2
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	37.2
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	25 877.0
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	334 147
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	209
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	7 704
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	1 090
PROPERTY SALES - Year ended 30 June						
Residential sales - Number	no.	108	109	99	94	91
Residential sales - Value	$m	6	8	9	9	10
Residential sales - Average value	$'000	54	75	91	100	114
PROPERTY VALUATIONS - Year ended 30 June						
Residential - Number of properties	no.	1 447	1 459	1 481	1 501	1 513
Residential - Capital value	$m	80	86	117	143	170
Residential - Average capital value	$'000	55	59	79	95	112
Commercial/Industrial - Number of properties	no.	224	225	193	192	196
Commercial/Industrial - Capital value	$m	24	24	30	39	39
Commercial/Industrial - Average capital value	$'000	105	108	157	203	199
Primary production - Number of properties	no.	1 805	1 843	1 798	1 799	1 826
Primary production - Capital value	$m	410	490	584	835	813
Primary production - Average capital value	$'000	227	266	325	464	445

* Agricultural commodities data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS cat no. 7125.0

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Table 4: Environment/Energy

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LAND AREA						
Land area	km^2	-	-	-	-	2 987.4

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